I am urging the FCC to slow down this race to undo rules that actually work in ensuring a mininimum of diversity in media ownership. It's very apparent that the public (which you represent) opposes this rule change, judging from the comments thus far received. Only the mostly-silent media elite and conglomerates like News Corp and Fox, General Electric/ NBC, etc. will embrace it.

And just because the law "dates from the Roosevelt era" (which one?) as claimed repeatedly on television by the Chairman this morning, doesn't make it a bad thing. Some of our best legislation dates from the New Deal, and this is one of them.

Please remember the little guy, not the media giants who would like to buy up everything. If this thing fails, the current FCC and Chairman Powell will be held accountable for its rosy predictions. This monumental change will surely be answered by the public, parts of the media, and elected officials as it is supremely shortsighted and poor public policy.

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